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FINANCIAL

DECLINES FOLLOW REALIZING SALES

Closing Today Is Heavy After Speculative Buying Is Halted.

RECESSIONS LIMITED MOSTLY TO FRACTIONS

Heaviness Most Pronounced in Coal and Copper Groups-Rock Is-

extent of yesterday's buoyant rise and the custom among speculators of taking profits at the end of the week, the stock market held up well during the early trading today. At the level reached yesterday, quotations of the favorite stocks were 2 to 5 points higher on the week, showing profits on the long side such as had not been offered for months. There were some profit-taking sales at the opening, but the volume was light.

While first prices generally were lower the range was not below that cabled from London before the opening. Recessions were limited to fractions except in the cases of Smelting, Mexican Petroleum and Canadian Pacific, which dropped back : point or more each.

Missouri Pacific Perplexing.

Heaviness was most pronounced in the coal and copper groups, which were affected in the labor troubles in the dituminous field and less satisfactory conditions in the copper industry. Missouri Pacific moved in a way that perplexed traders who had bought on the assumption that important changes were impending in the control of the road. The stock moved up to 20, but was supplied freely and reacted 14.

Bonds were irregular. Liquidation of Rock Island bonds was continued. The collaterals 4s lost 2% and the debenture 4s 1½.

Stock Conditions Improved.

Stock market conditions improved definitely this week. The steady decline of the previous fortnight was checked, and good progress was made on an upward swing. The change was due primarily to the prospects for a peaceable solution of the Mexican problem. Acceptance of the mediation proposal by both countries altered the whole aspect of the speculative situa-

tion.

Speculators who had sold heavily on the expectation of a long war found themselves in an untenable position, and much of the strength shown during the week was due to short cover-Another element of strength was the improvement in London based on the more hopeful view of the Ulster crisis.

Crop Prospects Cheering.

At home sentiment was cheered by the favorable indications for crops, the improvement in railroad earnings for March as compared with preceding months and the prospects for a speedy decision in the prospects for a speedy decision in the freight rates case.

An offsetting influence was the continued depression in business. The extent of this recession in the steel industry was measured by United States

Steel's quarterly report, showing a deflect of more than \$6,000,000.

Foreign exchange rose to the year's high mark, and there was talk of the chances of gold exports. Money rates relaxed on the subsiding alarm over the Mexican situation.

cotton Markets.

New York.

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south was most generally advanced as the cause of the selling movement. Futures opened barely steady; May, 12.55; July, 12.30; August, 12.10; October, 11.62; December, 11.62; January, 11.58.

NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW orleans to down and trading during the morning hour was very light, consisting largely of scalping operations. The fluctuations covered a range of but one to two points, but there was no definite tendency.

Futures opened quiet. May, 12.70; July, 12.61; August, 12.25; October, 11.67; De.

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LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL. May 2.—Cotton—Spot dull; good middling, 7.51; middling, 7.25; low middling, 6.83; sales, 4,000 bales; speculation and export, 300 bales; receipts, 4,200 bales; futures quiet and steady; May, 6.84½; May and June, 6.82½; July and August, 6.72; August and September, 6.50; October and November, 6.30½; December and January, 6.22; January and February, 6.22.

American securities opened weak and

from ¼ to ¾ lower. Later Canadian Pa-cific weakened, but the other shares im-proved and closed steader. Final prices were from ¼ to 1½ below parity. Closing Prices.

Consols for money, 75%; for the account, 75%; Pennsylvania, 56%; Reading, United States Steel, 60%; bar silver, et, 273-16d per ounce; money, 1½a; short bills, 2½a23-16; three-month lls, 2½a29-16.

FOREIGN BOURSES.

PARIS, May 2.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Rentes, 86 francs 65 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 1342 Private discount, 2%.

BERLIN, May 2.—The bourse opened higher today. Later prices reacted and closed weaker. Trading was quiet. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47% pfennigs. Money, 2%. Private discount,

Weekly statement Bank of Germany: Cash decreased 51,852,000 marks. Loans increased 35,853,000 marks. Discounts increased 54,555,000 marks. Treasury bills decreased 2,149,000 marks.
Circulation increased 186,977,000 marks.
Deposits decreased 182,102,000 marks.
Gold decreased 29,430,000 marks.

WEEKLY RANGE OF PRICES

(Week ending May 2, 1914.)

BONDS. Washington Gas 5s Capital Traction 5s Potomac Electric cons. 5s Washington Rwy. & Elec. 4s	Open. 106½ 107½ 998 ₄ 82	High. 106½ 107½ 99% 82	Low. 106 107 99% 81%	10 10 10 9 8
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Washington Rwy. & Elec. pfd				8
Washington-Virginia Rwy. com				3
Washington-Virginia Rwy. pfd				6
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat				18
Washington Gas				7
Mergenthaler				21
Lanston				8
Federal National Bank				13
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. RAILWAY PREFERRED

NEW YORK, May 2.—In view of the xtent of yesterday's buoyant rise and

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	A., T. & S. F. com		3078	1/1/12	10
	A., T. & S. F. pfd		100%	100%	110
	Atlantic Coast Line.	1193	119%	11934	11
	Balto. & Ohio com	9000	80%	90%	34
	Balto. & Obio pfd	80%	80%	80%	8
	Brooklyn R. T	9114	91%	91	9
	Canadian Pacific	193%	194	193%	13
ì	Chesapeake & Ohio	53	53%	0.278	· ch
ı	Chi. G. W. com	1.2	12%	12	1
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ì	C., M. & St. P. pfd	1914	1914	121/8	1:
ł	Den. & Rio G. com	1278	003	281/2	25
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1	Erie 1st pfd		40.8	4313	3
I	Brie 2d pfd	36	36	36	
4	Great Northern pfd.	1231/2	12378	1-172	11
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1	Interboro-Met. com	1474	1478	14'8	1
1	Interboro-Met. pfd	623	0-78	0-74	

Pennsylvania 110% 110% 110 110 Reading com 1631, 1633, 1633, 1634, 1638, INDUSTRIALS.

General Electric ... 147 1474, 147 1473, 11 1473 BONDS

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Stafford. Roberts agt. Roberts et al; rule re-turnab'e May 8; plaintiff's attorney, D. E. Clarke.

Bryant agt. Buckler; motion for a new trial filed; plaintiff's attorney. John Ridout; defendant's attorney, J. H. Adriaans.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford. Estate of William H. Butler; exem-plified copy of will filed. In re Martha K. Aman; order ap-

plifted copy of will filed.

In re Martha K. Aman; order appointing Walter H. Guy guardian; 82%; July and August, 6.72; August and September, 6.59; October and November, 6.30%; December and January, 6.22; January and February, 6.22; January and February, 6.22; January and February, 6.22.

LONDON MARKET.

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Wells.
Estate of Ferdinand Espey; order of sale; attorney, W. C. Sullivan.
Estate of Henry Sayles; petition to ratify sale filed; attorney, Irving Wiltingson. fiamson.

Estate of John C. Jacobs; motion to frame issues filed; attorney, George F Williams.

In re John J. Bennett; order appointing Michael K. Lynch guardian; attorney, D. W. Baker.

Estate of Thomas J. McConnell; petition for sale filed; attorney, Mark Stear-

In re Alban C. Hudson; petition for special allowance filed; attorney, E. A. Chase. Estate of Harriet C. Stuart; decree ratifying compromise and directing distribu-tion; attorney, C. J. Murphy.

Counteractive.

From Judge. "Miss Passe says she just dotes o "Then I wish some one would administer an antidote!"

The Proper Term.

"What's that?" cried the new doctor in the mining camp. "You say you have shooting pains in your back. Why, 'you're wounded, man."
"That's what I said—'shooting pains," said Piute Pete.

Lots Aggregating Nearly Hundred Shares Traded at

Session.

Trading in Railway and Electric preferred was the feature on the local exchange today. A total of 98 shares sold from 84% to 84%, and then the bid dropped to 84, and offerings were made at 85. Washington Gas stock was the second largest seller, 50 shares being traded at 79%. Two small odd lots of Capital Trac tion stock brought 100 al 100 12.

tion 5s sold \$500 at 1075a. Robert N. Harper, president of the Dis-trict National Bank, left yesterday for a business trip to New York and Philadel-phia. He expects to be away from this city for about a week.

In the bond list \$5,000 Potomac Conso.

idated 5s brought 99% and Capital Trac-

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO, May 2.—Extremely favorable weather for the growing crop made the wheat market today easy. In particular the fact that moisture deficiency southwest was being overcome had a bearish influence. Besides cables were lower, and the Nebraska state report showed 2 per cent gain in condition as compared with a month ago. Opening prices were the same as last night to % down, but the declines gradually disappeared.

Scarcity of offerings made corn advance. Strength of prices was increased to some extent by rising quotations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires. The market here after opening a shade off to % up tended to harden all around.

Oats showed independent firmness. Good sized shipments from Chicago was the incentive.

Provisions sagged owing to lack of demand. First sales were a shade to 5c lower, and there was a subsequent further setback.

WHEAT—

Open. High. May 92 July 851/4 64% 36% 37% NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. May 2.—Flour—Steady.

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Wheat—Bearish domestic crop and
weather conditions caused a slightly
easier ruling in wheat this morning;
July, 94 9-16.
Pork—Barely steady.
Beef—Steady,
Lard—Easy; middle west, 10.00a16.15.
Petroleum—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Hay—Quiet.
Leather—Firm; molasses, 2.39;
centrifugal, 3.04; refined quiet.
Coffee—Rio No. 7, 8%; futures dull;
July, 8.60; September, 8.81.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 334d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; No. 2, 7s 3½d; No. 3, 7s 2d; futures steady; May, 7s 1½d; July, 7s 2½d; October, 7s ¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 6s 8d; La Plata futures firm; July, 4s 7½d; September, 4s 7½d.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON. May 2.—There were 13,300 bales, mostly crossbreds, offered at the wool auction sales today. Despite the large amount brought forward, the demand was keen and prices were firm. America was a good buyer.

New South Wales, 600 bales; scoured, is 2da2s ½d; greasy, 6dals 2½d. Queensland, 700; scoured, is 5da2s 2½d; greasy, 7da1od. Victoria, 600; scoured is 8da2s 3½d; greasy, 7da1s 5½d. West Australia, 200; greasy, 6½dais 1½. Tasmania, 200; greasy, 6½dais 1½. Tasmania, 200; greasy, 6½dais 1½d. See Zealand, 10, 500; scoured, is ½dais 10d; greasy, 6½dais 13, 3½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300; greasy, 6½dais 1½d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; strong; bulk of sales, 8.30a 8.35; light, 8.15a8.50; mixed, 8.10a8.45; heavy, 7.90a8.40; rough, 7.90a9.05; pigs, 7.10a8.45 7.10a8.15. Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; heavy; beeves, 7.15a9.40; Texas steers, 7.00a 8.10; stockers and feeders, 5.50a8.15; cows and heifers, 3.60a8.50; calves, 6.00a8.85. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; steady; native, 4,90a5.50; yearlings, 5,40a6.35; lambs, native, 5,90a7.10.

NEW YORK FRUIT MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Evaporated an ples dull; prunes steady; Apricots a peaches quiet, but firm; raisins dull.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 2—The metal mar-kets were dull and nominal. Lake copper nominal: electrolytic, 14.37½; casting, 14.60a14.12½; iron unchanged.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Overtations furnished	4 5- 1		mas.	
Quotations furnishenembers New York S	tock En	change.	121008	& Co.,
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Braden Copper	8	8	8	8
British Col. Copper	134	136	174	174
British-Am. Tobacco.		2214	221/	2217
iold Hill		11-16	11-16	11.16
Freene-Cananca		31	31	31
Serr Lake	484	444	454	484
a Rose	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
lines Co. of Amer		216	214	914
Sevada Hills		.30	.30	.30
Sipissing Mines Co		614	614	614
tewart Mining	1 3-16		1 3-16	1 3-16
Concesh Mining	616	614	61/2	616

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon: Capital Traction, 5 at 100%, 4 at 100%. Washington Railway pfd., 6 at 84%, 10 at 84%, 25 at 84%, 5 at 84%, 25 at 84%, 25 at 84%, 2 at 84%. Washington Gas, 10 at 79%, 5 at 79%, 25 at 79%, 10 at 79%. After call—Potamac Electric Cons. 5s. \$5,000 temperature; light to moderate north Capital Traction 5e, \$500 at 107%.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Bid.

| S. registered 2s | 957; | S. coupon 2s | 9685; | S. registered 3s | 1007s; | S. coupon 3s | 1007s; | S. registered 4s | 1087s; | S. coupon 4s | 1097s; U. S. coupon 4s

GAS BONDS.
Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s...
Washington Gas bs
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s...
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s...
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s...
RAILROAD BONDS.
Capital Traction 5s.
Anacostia and Potomac 5s...
City and Suburban 5s...
Columbia 5s.
Columbia 5s.
Columbia 6s.
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s.
Wash., Aiex. and Mt. V. 5s...
Wash., Balto, and Anna. 5s...
MiscEll.ANEOUS BOND Wash. Aiex. and Mt. V. 5a. 81
Wash. Balto, and Anna 5s. 80
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. 99½
Potomac Electric Light 5s. 105
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 104
American Tel. and Telga. 45. 90
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Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 104
Riggs Realty 5s (short). 100½
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Capital Traction 100
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com. 80½
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd. 84
Washington-Virginia Rwy. com. 33
Washington-Virginia Rwy. com. 33
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Wash. Balto. and Anna. pfd. 25
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat. 157
Washington Gas. 125
Norfolk and Electric. 90½
Columbia Gas and Electric. 90½
American Tel. and Telga. 118
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NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Commota
Commercial
District
Farmers and Mechanics'
Federal
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Riggs
Second National Bank of Washington. TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.
American Security and Trust. 288
National Savings and Trust. 246
Union Trust 132
Washington Loan and Trust. 230
Continental Trust 117

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TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.
514 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOC Chapin-Sacks D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. Merchants' Transfer and Storage. Security Storage Washington Market

Real Estate Transfers.

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1353 EAST CAPITOL STREET SOUTHEAST—Mary E. Hickeox to Eva M. Eppley, lot 89, square 1036; RANDLE HIGHLANDS—United States
Trust Company to John E. Melton, lot 15, square 5663, and lots 36 and 37, square 5664; \$10. John E. Melton, conveys same property to United States Realty Company; \$10. EAST WASHINGTON PARK—William E. Weigel et ux. to George J. Bradbury, lots 57 and 58, block 36; \$10. MERIDIAN HILL—Thomas L. Fortune to Felix Garziglia and Marie A. Garziglia, lot 17, block 21; \$10. ECKINGTON—Amelia A. Lane et vir, John H., to William J. Wilson, part lot 12, block 5; \$10. Same to Joseph D. Healey, another part of same lot; \$10. WHITEHAVEN. ST. PHILIP AND JACOB—Ross Williams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1; \$10. Sixteen to John Jacoba Swilliams to Rachel G. Plerce, lots 22 to 28, block 1 \$10. ANDLE HIGHLANDS—United States

George W. Offutt, jr., et al., trustees to Vincent L. Toomey, part lot 7 square 481; \$1.600.

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ARMESLEIGH PARK-Florence M. Fraser et vir, George B., to Bruce Magruder and Marshall Magruder, part block 6: \$10.

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ux. to Robert W. and Pearl M. Trullinger, lot 85; block 26; \$10.

B STREET SOUTHEAST between 9th and 10th streets—Robert W. Trullinger et ux. to Howard D. Clapp, lot 41, square 943; \$10.

NO. 2228 N STREET NORTHWEST—Charles J. Walker et ux. to Clyde C. Dalley, lot 55, square 50: \$10.

NOS. 122 AND 124 E STREET NORTHWEST—West-Union Trust Company, trus-

Dalley, lot 55, square 50; \$10.

NOS. 122 AND 124 E STREET NORTHWEST-Union Trust Company, trustee, to George H. Kyd, lots 24 and 25,
square 571; \$5,300.

NO. 723 TAYLOR STREET NORTHWEST-George T. Tyser et ux. to
Harry Wardman and Thomas Bones,
lot 73, square 37, Petworth; \$10.

NO. 1853 PERRY PLACE NORTHWEST
—Edward T. Naughten et al. to Harry
Wardman and Thomas Bones, lot 54,
square 2827; \$10.

NO. 2224 ISTH STREET NORTHWEST
—Leopold Selis et ux. to Harry Ward-

Leopold Selis et ux. to Harry Ward-man and Thomas Bones, lot 61, block 5, Washington Heights; \$10.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Clarence F. Norment et ux. to Harry G. Laycock, lot 197, block 16; \$10.

"Unl 16; \$10.
CHICHESTER—Mattie J. Carroll et vir,
Arthur W., to Daniel J. Nee, lots 28
and 29, square 5730; \$10.
CHICHESTER—Daniel J. Nee to Arthur
W. Carroll, lots 28 and 29, square 5730;

W. Carroll, lots 28 and 29, square 5739; \$10.

O. 1619 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST—James H. Gore to Carl A. Joerissen, lot 131 and part lot 130, square 181; \$10.

O. 1325 G STREET NORTHWEST—Alfred G. Gross to Frederick W. Plugge, one-fourth interest in part lot 66, square 252; \$10. Same to August H. Plugge, one-fourth interest in same property, \$10.

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REAR OF 323 G STREET NORTHWEST

-Frederick W. Plugge to August H. Plugge, one-fourth interest in lot 67 and part lot 66, square 252; \$10.

NOS. 1926 and 1928 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NORTHWEST-Roget B. Reamey to Franklin T. Sanner, lots 34 and 35, square 176; \$10.

NO. 313 3D STREET SOUTHWEST AND STREET CAPITOL. STREET IS A bury arrival 1239. FAST. CAPITOL. STREET IS A bury arrival 1239. 0. 38 3D STREET SOUTHWEST AND 1349 EAST CAPITOL STREET SOUTHEAST—Heirs of Vincenzo Ger-ardi to Maria L. Gerardi, part original lot 2, square 279, and lot 87, square 1036; \$10.

Handicapped. Mrs. Binx has her appendix, Bridge and tangoes doesn't know. Keeps her maids until they marry And is sorry when they go.

Likes her children's course of study, On no regimen depends; But she feels her limitations When she's chatting with her friends.

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Sunday, With Moderate Temperature. For the District of Columbia and Mary land, fair tonight and Sunday; moderate

Pressure continues low off the north Atlantic coast and over the Rocky moun-tain region, and it is relatively high else-where. This pressure distribution has resulted in rains over the Canadian mari-time provinces, the plains states and the Rocky mountain region, and fair weather elsewhere.

Rocky mountain region, and fair weather elsewhere.

Temperatures continue below the seasonal average generally east of the Mississippi river and over the southern Rocky mountain region. Warmer weather prevails over the northern states from the great lakes westward.

There were frosts this morning in the region of the great lakes, the upper Ohio valley, the north Atlantic states and the mountain districts of the middle Atlantic states.

lantic states.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair tonight and Sunday in the region east of the Mississippi in the region east of the Mississippi river.

No important temperature change is indicated for the eastern part of the country during the next thirty-six hours. Frosts are probable tonight in New England, New York and the upper Ohio

valley.

There will be along the New England coast strong northwest winds, diminishing; on the middle Atlantic coast fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing; on the south Atlantic and east guif coasts light to moderate variable winds.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 59; 8 p.m., 57; 12 midnight, 51; today, 4 a.m., 48; 8 a.m., 51; 12 noon, 61; 2 p.m., 64. Maximum, 64, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 45, at 6 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 87; minimum, 52.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.03; 8 p.m., 29,99; 12 midnight, 30.01; today, 4 a.m., 30.02; 8 a.m., 30.08; 12 noon; 30.01; 2 p.m., 29.93.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls-Temperature, 60; condition at north connection, 55; condition at south connection, 55; condition at south connection, 55; condition at south connection. Temperature, 60; condition at influent gatehouse, 40; condition at effluent gatehouse, 19. Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 6:58 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.; high tide, 12:43 a.m. and 1:02 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 8:06 a.m. and 8:52 p.m.; high tide, 1:43 a.m. and 2:03 p.m.

The Sun and Moon Today-Sun rose 5:02 a.m.; sun sets 6:52

p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises 5:01 a.m.; sun sets 5:53 p.m. Moon sets 12:50 p.m. Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature. Lowest last night. Highest yesterday. 3.F Stations. 0.42 0.08

between Maryland avenue and H street northeast—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Edward C. Thomas, lots 141, 142, 143, square 1027; \$10.

FRIENDSHIP AND MOUNT AIRY—Morsell E. Brooke et ux. to Agnes E. Smith, lot 7, block 2; \$10.

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NO. 161 T STREET NORTHWEST—Kate A. Manlon to Maud V. Mahoney, lot 234, square 151; \$10.

PETWORTH—William M. Terrell et al. to Aksel Hansen and Jessie A. Hansen, lot 48, square 25; \$10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Carl H. Smith et ux. to Robert W. and Pearl M. Trullinger, lot \$5; block 26; \$10.

His Strange Behavior.

"What I'm looking for," said the old man as he got off a train, "is a lawyer who'll make a certain young man in my town come up to the chalk-line or go to

"What's a certain young man in your town been up to?" asked the policeman who had been addressed. "Courtin' my daughter." "But that's no crime."

"Engaged to her for two years." "That's perfectly legal."
"But the weddin' day was fixed, and they should have bin married last week," persisted the father.
"Oh, I see. Then he's gone back on the

"Gone dead back on her, sir, and it's a breach of promise case, if I know any-thing about the law."
"Unless he had good and sufficient rea-

"Unless he had good and sufficient reasons, you know."
"He couldn't have had. Nellie is one of the best girls in the world. No; she didn't give him no reason to filp-flop."
"And you didn't?"
"Not a reason, sir. On the day before they was to be married I sent for Sam and asked him to lend me \$500 and take my note for three years. He sort of thoked up over it, and said he'd see about it, and that's the last anybody has seen of him. No, sir; I never gave him no reason for throwin' my gal over, it and you bet he'll either come up to the scratch or he'll act as a warnin' to other fellers who don't know their own minds."

the American:
you take this woman to be your
ly wedded wife?"
The tables were turned, but the joker
was also a man of ready wit. For a second or two he looked at the paper and
then said: "I will certainly do it, but I
must go to look for my spectacles."

The board of election supervisors of Allegany county (Md.) organized by re-electmust go to look for my spectacles."
As might be imagined, he brought back
with the spectacles the needed letter.

The board of election supervisors of Allegany county (Md.) organized by re-electland, president: Ernest S. Huth, clerk,
and, Albert A. Doub, attorney. asked the American:
"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?"
The American stared at him in astonishment

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

By direction of the President, Brig. Gen. Ramsay D. Potts, upon his own application, is retired from active service, after more than forty-seven years' service. Leave of absence for twenty-five days is granted Second Lieut. Bernard R. Pey

ton. Ist Field Artillery.

Capt. Arthur H. Bryant, Coast Artillery.

Corps. at San Francisco. Cal. having relinquished the unexpired portion of his leave of absence, is detailed for general recruiting service at Fort McDowell, Cal.

Capt. John O'Neil is transferred from the 94th to the 30th Company.

Capt. Charles C. Burt is assigned to the 8th Company.

Capt. James E. Wilson is transferred from the 8th to the 142d Company, in Manila. P. I.

Col. Henry P. Birmingham, Medical ton, 1st Field Artillery.

Col. Henry P. Birmingham, Medical Corps, will repair to this city for con-sultation with the surgeon general of the army.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Lieut. Col. Moses G. Zalinski

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First Lieut. Harry L. Schurmeier, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty at the Signal Corps Aviation School, San Diego, Cal.
Capt. John K. Miller is attached to the 9th Infantry. He is relieved from duty at the Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will join the regiment to which attached.
Sergt. Cleo D. Mayhugh, Battery D. 3d Field Artillery. Fort Myer, Va., is transferred as sergeant to the 4th Field Artillery and detailed to duty in connection with the organized militia of the state of

with the organized militia of the state of Rhode Island.

Rhode Island.

Each of the following named officers is relieved from duty at the Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and assigned to the regiment specified: Maj. George D. Moore, to the 18th Infantry; Capt. Walt C. Johnson, to the 28th Infantry; Capt. James G. Hannah, to the 7th Infantry, and Capt. Ernest E. Haskell, to the 19th Infantry.

Naval Movements.

The Washington has arrived at Port Royal, S. C., the Saturn at Guaymas, the Supply at Yokohama, the Preston and Flusser at Galveston, the Scorplon at Constantinople, the Petrel at Puerto Plata, the Wheeling at Santo Doming City, the Cyclops, Warrington and Henley at Tampico and the Ammen, Trippe, Nebraska, Georgia, Virginia, Halbcock and Arethusa at Vera Cruz.

The Hopkins has sailed from Mare Island for San Diego and Mazatlan, the Maryland from Mazatlan for Manzanillo, the Stewart and Paul Jones from Topolo-

bampo for Atlanta, the Annapolis from Mazatlan for La Pas, the Perry from Topolobampo for Guaymas, the Casting from Boston for Key West, the Brutus from Portsmouth, N. H., for Hampton roads, the Tennessee from Philadelphia for New York yard, the Orion from Vers Cruz for Hampton roads, the Yankton from Vera Cruz for New Orleans and the Cassin from Vera Cruz for Tampico.
The Mars has been ordered placed it full service at the navy yard, Portsmouth N. H., as soon as practicable.

Naval Orders.

Rear Admiral C. C. Rogers has been transferred to the retired list of the navy from April 27, 1914, with the rank of rear admiral.

Chief Gunner Henry Ernest, from Sperry Gyroscope Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the Atlantic fleet.

STAFFORD ELIMINATES

Makes Point of Order Against \$225, 000 Concrete Fireproof Storehouse.

Provision for the proposed two-hundred and-twenty-five-thousand-dollar concret fireproof storehouse, which is a part of the navy plan to improve the Washing ton navy yard, was pried out of the naval appropriation bill yesterday afternoon by Representative Stafford of Wisconsin. The naval affairs committee will undoubtedly make an effort to get the item back in make an effort to get the item back in the bill before it is enacted. Representational nary injunctions. The new section provides that the opposite parties in the difficulty of the composite partie tive Stafford pried the item out with a

ley, who was acting as chairman for the committee of the whole at the time, sus-

Suggests Using Dance Hall. While the House was arguing the neces sity for a storehouse at the navy yard, Representative Madden offered the sug-

Madden.
"There is more space used for dances than there is any necessity for," he continued, "and until they use all the space they have for business purposes I do not believe they ought to get any more money." He also said that if there is any material rusting in the open air it might be a good idea to look into the question of whether the dance floor could not be utilized for a more utilitarian purpose.

Reportorial Accuracy.

From Pearson's Weekly. "Joe" Coyne was telling some stories in his dressing room at the Adelphi Theater the other evening.

He said he knew an American editor who had a notice stuck up above his Hunter & Bell: builder, A. Seidell; esti-desk reading: "Accuracy! Accuracy! mated cost, \$25,000. Accuracy!" and this notice he always J. C. Mueller, to build dwellings from one day the youngest member of the J. Wenig; builders, R. P. Whitty Com-One day the youngest member of the staff came in with his report of a public meeting. The editor read it through and came to the sentence: "Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What do you mean by making a silly blunder like that?" he demanded, wrathfully.

"But it's not a blunder," protested the youngster. "There was a one-eyed man in the audience!"

J. S. Gruver, to build store at 501 8th street southeast: architect, W. J. Palmer; builder, H. Wahl; estimated cost, \$6,000.

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F. Cissell, to repair dwelling at 907 I street southeast: estimated cost, \$350. fully.

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Joker vs. Joker. From Pearson's Weekly.

A very serious drama was being played and in one of the principal acts, when the excitement of the piece was supposed to rise to fever heat, a prisoner was required to read aloud a letter which the jailer brought to his cell. To avoid the jailer brought to his cell. To avoid the bother of committing the contents to memory, the actor was accustomed to have the words written out on the paper that was handed to him.

One night, however, the actor who took the part of the jailer decided to have a joke at the expense of his brother player, the prisoner, and so, instead of the tester he gave him a blank sheet of parts.

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ITEM FOR NAVY YARD TRUST BILL REPORTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Section Incorporated Which Partially Meets Wishes of Labor Organizations. The administration's trust bill was reported from the House judiciary commit-tee today with but one change of any im-

portance, this being a new section pro-hibiting the granting of sudden prelimition unless it appears that loss of life or great destruction of property will follow This change will have a direct bearing

on the attitude to be taken by labor or-ganizations toward the bill. as it grants a part of their request that labor unions be favored in the administration bill. Overnight injunctions against labor unions when on strike have been the cause of dissatisfaction on the part of labor men many years. Aimed at Unfair Competition.

The administration anti-trust bill was printed as a single bill April 22, and was fully described in the newspapers at that time. It is aimed at unfair competition by unlawful combinations, and makes it unlawful for manufacturers to discriminate in prices between different purchasers of commodities. Mine owners are prohibited from with-holding their products from any re-sponsible purchaser. Labor unions and farmers' organizations are exempt from the anti-trust law. The acquisition of

stock in a competing corporation for the purpose of putting it out of business is prohibited. **Building Permits.**

the following:

A. Seidell, to build apartment house at 1425 Chapin street northwest; architects, Hunter & Bell: builder, A. Seidell; esti-

Lipton's Luck.

From Pearson's Weekly. Here is a new story about Sir Thomas Lipton, perpetual challenger for the America's cup. It appears that in his early days young

Lipton used to perform very creditably

on the violin, and he usually spent the

evening playing to a friend who kept a bother of committing the contents to memory, the actor was accustomed to have the words written out on the paper that was handed to him.

From Pearson's Weekly.

Rev. Dr. Aked of Liverpool and Calffornia, tells a story about an eccentric American who, wanting to get married in a hurry, arrived with his intended bride outside a clergyman's house after midnight and insisted on being married on the spot.

Very unwillingly the clergyman got a friend who kept a small shop in the neighborhood. These imprompts concerts took place in the parlor behind the shop after closing hours, and one evening, as he was making his way to his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place, a fire-engine raced past him. He joined in the crowd that his friend's place in the parlor behind the shop attent of the joined have a joke at the expense of his brother play-er, the prisoner, starting to read it the joined have a joke at the expense of his brother play-er, the prisoner, starting to read it small shop in the neighborhood. These

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